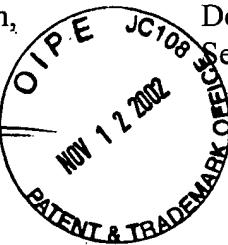


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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph for that found at page 1, lines 7-9:

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This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/654,357, filed September 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,087 B1, which is, hereby, incorporated by reference in its entirety, including all figures and tables.